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## BOOK REVIEW

**The medical management of AIDS.** Edited by Merle A Sande and PA Volberding. (pp 383. £18.75). Philadelphia: Saunders, 1988.

This book deals with all aspects of human immuno-deficiency virus infection and the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. It includes chapters describing the human immuno-deficiency in detail, clinical features of HIV infection of various systems and opportunistic infections which occur in patients rendered immuno-deficient. It also includes useful chapters concerned with special problems related to the AIDS epidemic, ethical issues regarding screening of patients and occupational health issues for those who provide care and a chapter related to medical responsibility and reluctance to care for HIV infected individuals.

Overall, this is an extremely comprehensive review of the topic. There are numerous tables and photographic plates which are extremely helpful, and at the end of each chapter there are many references for those who wish to research the topic more deeply. The book therefore provides a useful up-to-date review of clinical issues relevant to caring for individuals with HIV-related disease.

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### — ANN HP McKEOWN, BA, FLA.

Ann McKeown died suddenly while in England attending a meeting of University Medical School Librarians. She had been the first Sub-Editor of the *Ulster Medical Journal* and was very much responsible for the professional style and improved layout of the Journal from 1985 onwards.

She had trained at Trinity College Dublin, the British Museum Department of Printed Books and at the University of Hull under Philip Larkin. This background, and her naturally careful and meticulous approach to the use of words and their correct presentation on the printed page combined to set a necessarily high standard for the Journal. Her skills and dedication will be much missed.

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